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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL ALLEN SOUZA,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cr-00213-KJD-NJK

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
PRELIMINARY HEARING**
(First Request)

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16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Sigal Chattah, United
17 States Attorney, and Brian Y. Whang, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United
18 States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Rebecca A. Levy,
19 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Michael Allen Souza, that the Preliminary
20 Hearing currently scheduled on June 16, 2025, be vacated and continued to a date and time
21 convenient to the Court, but after July 13, 2025.

22 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 23 1. Defense counsel requires additional time to prepare, investigate, and discuss the
24 case with her client.
- 25 2. The defendant is in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.
- 26 3. The parties agree to the continuance.

1 4. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage
2 of justice.

3 5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but to
4 allow parties to negotiate.

5 6. The additional time requested by this stipulation, is allowed, with the
6 defendant's consent under the Federal Rules of Procedure 32.1(b)(1).

7 This is the first request for a continuance of the preliminary hearing.

8 DATED this 13th day of June 2025.

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10 RENE L. VALLADARES
11 Federal Public Defender

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12 /s/ Rebecca A. Levy
13 By _____
14 REBECCA A. LEVY
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/s/ Brian Y. Whang
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ORDER

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the preliminary hearing currently scheduled for
11 Monday, June 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. be vacated and continued to July 15, 2025 at
12 the hour of 10:00 a.m.

13 DATED this 16 of June 2025.

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16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE